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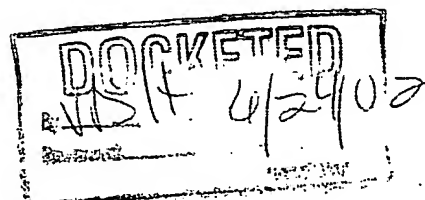
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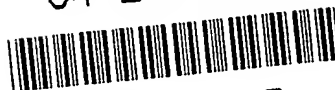
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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?☐ Yes☒ No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Novirio Pharmaceuticals LimitedForeign Address: c/o Walker Secretaries, Walker
House, Mary Street, Grand Cayman, Cayman IslandsDomestic Address: 125 Cambridge Park Dr.City: Cambridge State: MA ZIP: 02140

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If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: April 11, 2002

A. Patent Application No.(s)

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Additional numbers attached ? ☐ Yes ☒ No5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence
concerning document should be mailed:Name: Sherry M. Knowles, Esq.191 Peachtree StreetAtlanta, Georgia 30303-1763Telephone No.: 404- 572- 4600Facsimile No.: 404 572-5100

6. Number of applications and patents involved:

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Sezione di Microbiologia
Cittadella Universitaria SS 554, Km. 4.500
09042 MONSERRATO (CA) Italy

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, PAULO LA COLLA, MARINO ARTICO, AND JEAN-PIERRE SOMMADOSSI, have invented certain improvements in "Phenylindoles for the Treatment of HIV" for which We/I have executed United States Provisional Application No. 60/283,393 which was filed on April 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, **Universita Degli Studi Di Cagliari**, with a mailing address of Cittadella Universitaria SS 554, Km. 4.500, 09042 MONSERRATO (CA), Italy desires to purchase same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by **Universita Degli Studi Di Cagliari**, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, PAULO LACOLLA, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto **Universita Degli Studi Di Cagliari**, in and for the United States and its territories and for foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said provisional application and said application for United States Letters Patent, in and to the invention therein set forth and in and to any patent which may issue on said application for United States Letters Patent or any application, reissue, renewal, division, continuation or continuation-in-part thereof; or any foreign counterpart thereof or any other application that claims priority to the above-application, and I hereby bind myself, my heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration, any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28 day of

June, 2001.



Paolo La Colla
PAULO LA COLLA

Orsola Macis
Witness

IL SEGRETARIO AMMINISTRATIVO
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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by **Universita Degli Studi Di Cagliari**, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, MARINO ARTICO, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto **Universita Degli Studi Di Cagliari**, in and for the United States and its territories and for foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said provisional application and said application for United States Letters Patent, in and to the invention therein set forth and in and to any patent which may issue on said application for United States Letters Patent or any application, reissue, renewal, division, continuation or continuation-in-part thereof; or any foreign counterpart thereof or any other application that claims priority to the above-application, and I hereby bind myself, my heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration, any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20 day of

June, 2001.



MARINO ARTICO

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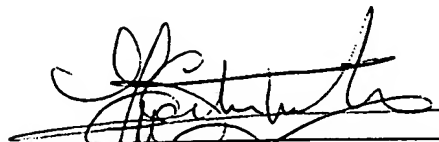
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WHEREAS, NOVIRIO PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED, a Cayman Island corporation having an office at c/o Walker Secretaries, Walker House, Mary Street, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands desires to purchase same;

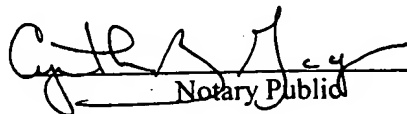
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by NOVIRIO PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, JEAN-PIERRE SOMMADOSSI, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto NOVIRIO PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED, in and for the United States and its territories and for foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said provisional application and said application for United States Letters Patent, in and to the invention therein set forth and in and to any patent which may issue on said application for United States Letters Patent or any application, reissue, renewal, division, continuation or continuation-in-part thereof; or any foreign counterpart thereof or any other application that claims priority to the above-application, and I hereby bind myself, my heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration, any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of

June, 2001.


JEAN-PIERRE SOMMADOSSI

On this 23rd day of June, 2001, before me, a notary public, came Jean-Pierre Sommadossi, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.


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My commission expires: _____ Notary Public
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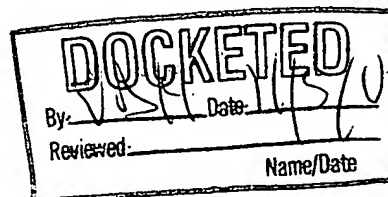
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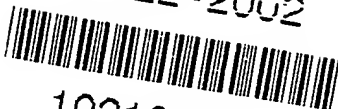
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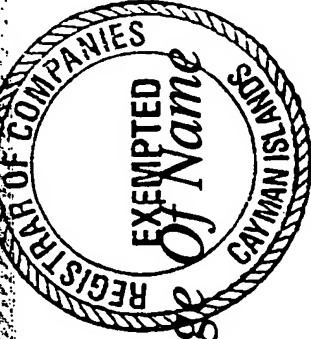
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IDX 1003 Substituted 6-Benzyl-4- Oxopyrimidines, Process for Their Preparation and Pharmaceutical Compositions Containing Them	US	07/17/99	09/744,038		
IDX 1004 Methods for Treating Hepatitis Delta Virus Infection with β - L-2' Deoxy-Nucleosides	U.S. Prov.	5/29/00	60/207,538		
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IDX 1005 3'-Prodrugs of 2'deoxy- β -L- Nucleosides	U.S. Prov.	6/15/00	60/212,100		
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IDX1006 Methods and Compositions for Treating Flaviviruses and Pestiviruses	U.S. Prov.	5/26/00	60/207,674		
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IDX1008 Phenylindoles For The Treatment Of HIV	U.S. Prov.	4/11/01	60/283,393		
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IDX1009 Methods for Inhibiting the Transmission of HIV Using Topically Applied Substituted 6-Benzyl-4-Oxopyrimidines	U.S. Prov.	11/17/00	60/249,532		
	U.S.	11/19/01	10/001,868		
IDX1013 Methods and Compositions for Treating Hepatitis C Virus	U.S. Prov.	9/28/01	60/326,184		
IDX1014 Methods and Compositions for Treating Flaviviruses and Pestiviruses	U.S. Prov.	9/28/01	60/326,192		

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Certificate of Incorporation On Change



I DO HEREBY CERTIFY that

NOVIRIO PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED

having by Special Resolution dated 28th of May 2002
changed its name is now incorporated under the name of

Idenix Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Given under my hand and Seal at George Town in the
Island of Grand Cayman this Twenty-Eighth day of May
Two Thousand Two

(SGD. D. H. DIXON)

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5/7/2002

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Attorney's Docket No. NOV1008US

In re Application of: Paolo LaColla, Marino Artico, and Jean-Pierre Sommadossi

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am a original, first and sole inventor (OR a original, first and joint inventor) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: "Phenylindoles for the Treatment of HIV," the specification of which was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 11, 2002 as U.S. Patent Application No. 10/122,252..

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used by others in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to the date of this application. I further state that the invention was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to the date of this application. *I understand that I have a duty of candor and good faith toward the Patent and Trademark Office*, and I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (a)-(d) of the foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate disclosing subject matter in common with the above-identified specification and having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Priority Claimed Under 35 USC §119</u>
			Yes _____ No _____

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

<u>60/283,393</u>	<u>April 11, 2001</u>		
(Application No.)	(Filing Date)	(Application No.)	(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the present application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>Application Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status: patented, pending, abandoned</u>
<u>None</u>		

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statement were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issuing thereon.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY: The following are hereby appointed to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Sherry M. Knowles-33,052; W. Scott Petty-35,645; Clark G. Sullivan-36,942; Holmes J. Hawkins-38,913; Steven P. Wigmore-40,447; Charles E. Peeler-45,004; Joseph M. Bennett-Paris-47,226; Shane A. Nichols-43,836; Bob Neufeld-48,394; Josephine Young 48,308; Bill Isaacs-44,165; Stephanie D. Adams-47,378.

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Full name of second inventor: Paulo LaColla	Citizenship: Italy
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In re Application of: Paolo LaColla, Marino Artico, and Jean-Pierre Sommadossi

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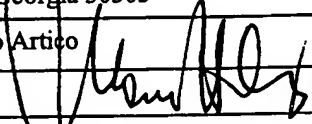
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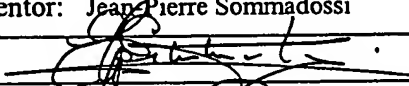
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